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In re Application of: Cargill, et al.

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Serial No.: 10/719,993

Examiner: Juliet Caroline Switzer

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For: GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS
ASSOCIATED WITH ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASES, METHODS OF DETECTION AND
USES THEREOF

Response to Restriction Requirement

Response to Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121

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Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 28, 2006 for the above-identified application, setting a 30 days/1 month period for the response. Applicants hereby submit a Petition for an Extension of Time of one month in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement, thus making this response timely.

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requested Applicants elect one of the following inventions:

Group I, Claims 1-6, and 21-22, drawn to methods for identifying an altered risk for developing Alzheimer's diseases by detecting the presence of various SNPs.

Group II, Claims 7-9, and 13-20, drawn to isolated nucleic acids and kits.

Group III, Claim 10, drawn to isolated polypeptides.

Group IV, Claims 11-12, drawn to antibodies.

Group V, Claim 23, drawn to methods for detecting variant polypeptides.

Group VI, Claims 24 and 34, drawn to methods for identifying an agent.

Group VI, Claims 25-33 and 35, drawn to methods of treatment of neurodegenerative diseases.